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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

JOHN DOE (said name being fictitious),

Plaintiff,

vs.

DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF
EDUCATION, SCOTT MCKINNEY,
individually and in his official capacity
as Superintendent of Schools, ASHLEY
MIRANDA, individually and in her
official capacity as school counselor,
MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the State
of New Jersey, ANGELICA ALLEN-
McMILLAN, in her official capacity as
Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey
Department of Education, et al,

Defendants.

Hon. Georgette Castner, U.S.D.J.
Hon. J. Brendan Day, U.S.M.J.

DOCKET NO. 1:24-cv-00107

Civil Action

**CERTIFICATION OF
MATTHEW LYNCH**

I, Matthew Lynch, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a Deputy Attorney General in the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, counsel to Defendants Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General of New Jersey, and Angelica Allen-McMillan, Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education, in the above-captioned matter. I am over age 18 and competent to make this declaration. This Certification is submitted in support of the Attorney General and Acting Commissioner's Supplemental Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is: a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Debra A. Pirozzoli, which was held via Zoom Conference on Friday, August 16, 2024 and transcribed by Loretta LiSanti, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of New Jersey; along with true and correct copies of the Exhibits marked and referencing during that deposition.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the deposition of Lori Ioriatti, CPNP, PMHS, which was held via Zoom Conference on Friday, August 23, 2024 and transcribed by Catherine McLaughlin, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of New Jersey; along with true and correct copies of the Exhibits marked and referencing during that deposition.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

/s/ Matthew Lynch
Matthew Lynch
Deputy Attorney General

Date: August 30, 2024